

Amid. In 2<sup>d</sup> Manchester, N.J. ~~28<sup>th</sup>~~ May 1846

My Dear Doctor

Your favour of 21<sup>st</sup> Inst has been received. Would have answered it but the Mail was in waiting before I could turn myself around. Mr. Torrey is off for New York today and will carry this to drop it in the Post Office in N.Y.

I will gladly comply with your request to forward you anything in a recent state you may desire — Will send the *Arminum* next Wednesday — or perhaps Thursday or

Friday when I expect to start to the city of New York for the North — Shall stay in the city a day or two — Please send

your commands to My Address Care of My son E. L. H. Thiershorn No 223 Houston St. New York City — If you could loan me

a trifle and inclose it in your letter of instructions I shall feel greatly obliged & will refund it soon after my return — I

have money due from a good man but fear I shall not get it in time to use it on my journey — but will get it soon after my return.

Mr Vasey a young Med. Student a devoted lover of botany expects to

accompany me he lives in Rome Oneida Co.

He would be most happy to send you anything from Oneida Co. especially from his own neighborhood - You may issue your commands to him with out reserve.

You may address him George Vasey, Esq. Rome Oneida Co. N.Y. - We shall probably leave Rome on the 15<sup>th</sup> prox. Explore along the way to Watertown. Brownville and the Lake shore to and about Sacketts Harbor.

I desire very much to wake up Dr. Crane or some body else in that region.

If you can give me any special localities of interesting plants I shall be most grateful.

Believe me very respectfully

Yours,  
D. D. Kneass

Please not to forget to send to No 223  
Houston St. N.Y. care of E. L. H. Thuesen  
for it would come too late to forward  
your letter to Manchester. We have but  
one mail per week here - Yours &c



~~Prof. A. A. Gray~~



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